

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I BELIEVE I AM THE ORIGINAL, FIRST, AND SOLE INVENTOR (if only one name is listed below) OR AN ORIGINAL, FIRST, AND JOINT INVENTOR (if more than one name is listed below) OF THE SUBJECT MATTER WHICH IS CLAIMED AND FOR WHICH A PATENT IS SOUGHT ON THE INVENTION

Entitled: **HIGH VISCOSITY POLYALPHAOLEFINS PREPARED WITH IONIC LIQUID CATALYST**
the specification of which:

(check one) ☒ is attached hereto:

☐ was filed on as
Application Serial No.
and was amended on
(if applicable)

HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED SPECIFICATION, INCLUDING THE CLAIMS, AS AMENDED BY ANY AMENDMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE:

I ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION WHICH IS MATERIAL TO THE PATENTABILITY OF THIS APPLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 37, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, Sec. 1.56(a) which states: "A patent by its very nature is affected with a public interest. The public interest is best served, and the most effective patent examination occurs when, at the time an application is being examined, the Office is aware of and evaluates the teachings of all information material to patentability. Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with this Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section. The duty to disclose information exists with respect to each pending claim until the claim is cancelled or withdrawn from consideration, or the application becomes abandoned".

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Sec. 119 and/or Sec. 365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate as indicated below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| COUNTRY/INTERNATIONAL | APPLICATION NUMBER | DATE OF FILING (Day, Month, Year) | PRIORITY CLAIMED |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| None | | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

| APPLICATION NUMBER | DATE OF FILING | STATUS |
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| None | | |
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I HEREBY APPOINT THE FOLLOWING AS OUR ATTORNEYS WITH FULL POWER OF SUBSTITUTION TO PROSECUTE THIS APPLICATION AND TRANSACT ALL BUSINESS IN THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CONNECTED THEREWITH:

W. Keith Turner
J. W. Ambrosius
T. G. DeJonghe

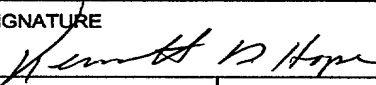
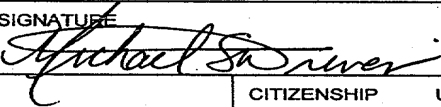
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ASSOCIATE POWER OF
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Yes ☐ No ☒

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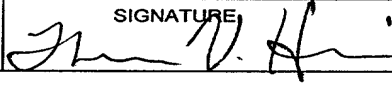
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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| FULL NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST JOINT INVENTOR | SIGNATURE | DATE |
| KENNETH D. HOPE |  | 5/16/00 |
| RESIDENCE | CITIZENSHIP | U.S.A. |
| 5615 Maple Square Drive, Kingwood, TX 77339 | | |
| POST OFFICE ADDRESS (Same as above) | | |
| FULL NAME OF SECOND JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY | SIGNATURE | DATE |
| MICHAEL S. DRIVER |  | 5-24-00 |
| RESIDENCE | CITIZENSHIP | U.S.A. |
| 135 Gardenside Drive, San Francisco, CA 94131 | | |
| POST OFFICE ADDRESS (Same as above) | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please see attached continuation page for additional inventors. | | |

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CONTINUATION PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS

(This page must be attached to a completed Combined Declaration and
Power of Attorney before Signing.)

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| FULL NAME OF THIRD JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY THOMAS V. HARRIS | SIGNATURE  | DATE 5-24-2000 |
| RESIDENCE 183 West Seaview Drive, Benicia, CA 94510 | | CITIZENSHIP U.S.A. |
| POST OFFICE ADDRESS (Same as above) | | |
| FULL NAME OF FOURTH JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY | SIGNATURE | DATE |
| RESIDENCE | | CITIZENSHIP |
| POST OFFICE ADDRESS (Same as above) | | |
| FULL NAME OF FIFTH JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY | SIGNATURE | DATE |
| RESIDENCE | | CITIZENSHIP |
| POST OFFICE ADDRESS (Same as above) | | |
| FULL NAME OF SIXTH JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY | SIGNATURE | DATE |
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| FULL NAME OF SEVENTH JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY | SIGNATURE | DATE |
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| POST OFFICE ADDRESS (Same as above) | | |
| FULL NAME OF TENTH JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY | SIGNATURE | DATE |
| RESIDENCE | | CITIZENSHIP |
| POST OFFICE ADDRESS (Same as above) | | |

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, KENNETH D. HOPE, residing in the City of Kingwood. County of Harris, State of Texas; MICHAEL S. DRIVER, residing in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California; and THOMAS V. HARRIS, residing in the City of Benicia, County of Solano, State of California, have invented new and useful improvements in HIGH VISCOSITY POLYALPHAOLEFINS PREPARED WITH IONIC LIQUID CATALYST, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

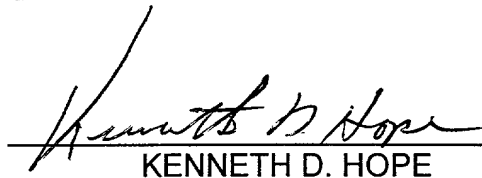
☒ having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith;

☐ bearing Serial No. _____ and filed on _____, 20____; and

WHEREAS, CHEVRON CHEMICAL COMPANY LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a regular and established place of business at San Ramon, State of California, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor:

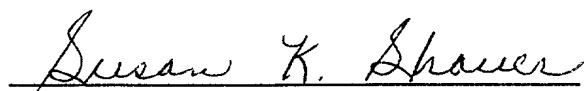
NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said KENNETH D. HOPE, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said CHEVRON CHEMICAL COMPANY LLC, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, but for, to and in all other countries; and I hereby authorize and request the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

SIGNED my hand at Kingwood, Texas, this 16th day of May, 2000.


KENNETH D. HOPE

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, SUSAN K. SHAVER, whose full post office address is 1862 Kingwood Drive, Kingwood, Texas 77339, was personally present and did see Kenneth D. Hope who is known to me execute the above assignment on May 16, 2000.


Signature of Witness

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, KENNETH D. HOPE, residing in the City of Kingwood. County of Harris, State of Texas; MICHAEL S. DRIVER, residing in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California; and THOMAS V. HARRIS, residing in the City of Benicia, County of Solano, State of California, have invented new and useful improvements in HIGH VISCOSITY POLYALPHAOLEFINS PREPARED WITH IONIC LIQUID CATALYST, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

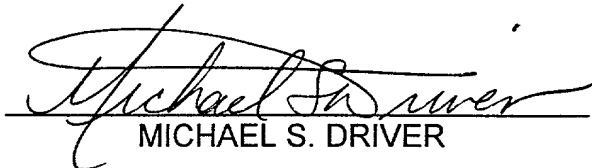
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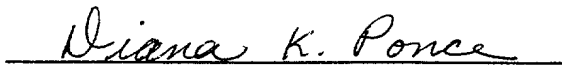
NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said MICHAEL S. DRIVER, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said CHEVRON CHEMICAL COMPANY LLC, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, but for, to and in all other countries; and I hereby authorize and request the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

SIGNED my hand at Richmond, California, this 24 day of May, 2000.


MICHAEL S. DRIVER

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, DIANA K. PONCE, whose full post office address is 100 Chevron Way, Richmond, California 94802, was personally present and did see Michael S. Driver who is known to me execute the above assignment on May 24, 2000.


Signature of Witness

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, KENNETH D. HOPE, residing in the City of Kingwood. County of Harris, State of Texas; MICHAEL S. DRIVER, residing in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California; and THOMAS V. HARRIS, residing in the City of Benicia, County of Solano, State of California, have invented new and useful improvements in HIGH VISCOSITY POLYALPHAOLEFINS PREPARED WITH IONIC LIQUID CATALYST, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

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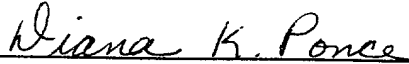
NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said THOMAS V. HARRIS, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said CHEVRON CHEMICAL COMPANY LLC, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, but for, to and in all other countries; and I hereby authorize and request the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

SIGNED my hand at Richmond, California, this 24 day of May, 2000.


THOMAS V. HARRIS

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, DIANA K. PONCE, whose full post office address is 100 Chevron Way, Richmond, California 94802, was personally present and did see Thomas V. Harris who is known to me execute the above assignment on May 24, 2000.


Signature of Witness